

## MERCHANTS' LICENSES PAYABLE NOVEMBER 1

All Delinquents Will Be  
Prosecuted.

H. H. Darnelle, the Assessor, today requested the District Commissioners to direct the Superintendent of Police to have the policemen on their several beats to give notice to persons liable

to license fees for the business in which they are engaged that such licenses were due and payable November 1. The Assessor also wishes it stated that prosecutions will follow unless the licenses are procured at once.

Persons liable for licenses are: Apothecaries, auctioneers, automobile establishments, boarding houses, billiard places, baths, common merchants, cattle dealers, claim agents, contractors, carriage and wagon makers, cigar dealers, confectioners, junk dealers, dealers in markets, fuel hucksters, florists, hotels, intelligence offices, investment companies, oil warehouses, livery stables, laundries, land and improvement

companies, mediums, etc., real estate brokers, eating houses, shooting galleries, theaters, and undertakers.

The law requires that licenses for these kinds of business shall be posted in conspicuous places, and the policemen are requested to report all cases where such is not the case.

### WORKMAN OVERCOME BY GAS.

William Hammel, an employee of the United States Electric Light Company was overcome by foul gases while working in a conduit near New Jersey Avenue and First Street northwest yesterday. He was soon revived and pronounced out of danger by Dr. Forsythe, the company physician.

## MONSTER BATTLESHIPS FOR OUR NEW NAVY

Senator Hale in Open Opposition to  
Any More Vessels of  
Great Tonnage.

The foremost officers of the navy are found ranged on two sides of this proposition: Shall we build more of the expensive 16,000-ton battleships of the type of the Connecticut, or shall we revert to the less costly Indiana and Oregon class?

The controversy has existed for some

time, and Secretary Moody, in his annual report, recommends that Congress authorize the construction of two battleships, the type of which he does not specify. But Congress must choose. Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the upper house, and the most prominent factor in naval legislation for a decade, has opened the ball by declaring himself opposed to the construction of any more battleships of great tonnage. He said:

"I am in harmony with the President in the matter of increasing the navy, but I believe in moderate additions. I am opposed to the construction of any more of the battleships of from 14,000 to 16,000

tons. Experience has shown that we could build three ships of the Oregon type for what it costs for two of the larger ones. Small battleships of good speed—say seventeen knots—are most effective in a modern navy. I also believe in a moderate increase as the years go by of the armored cruisers."

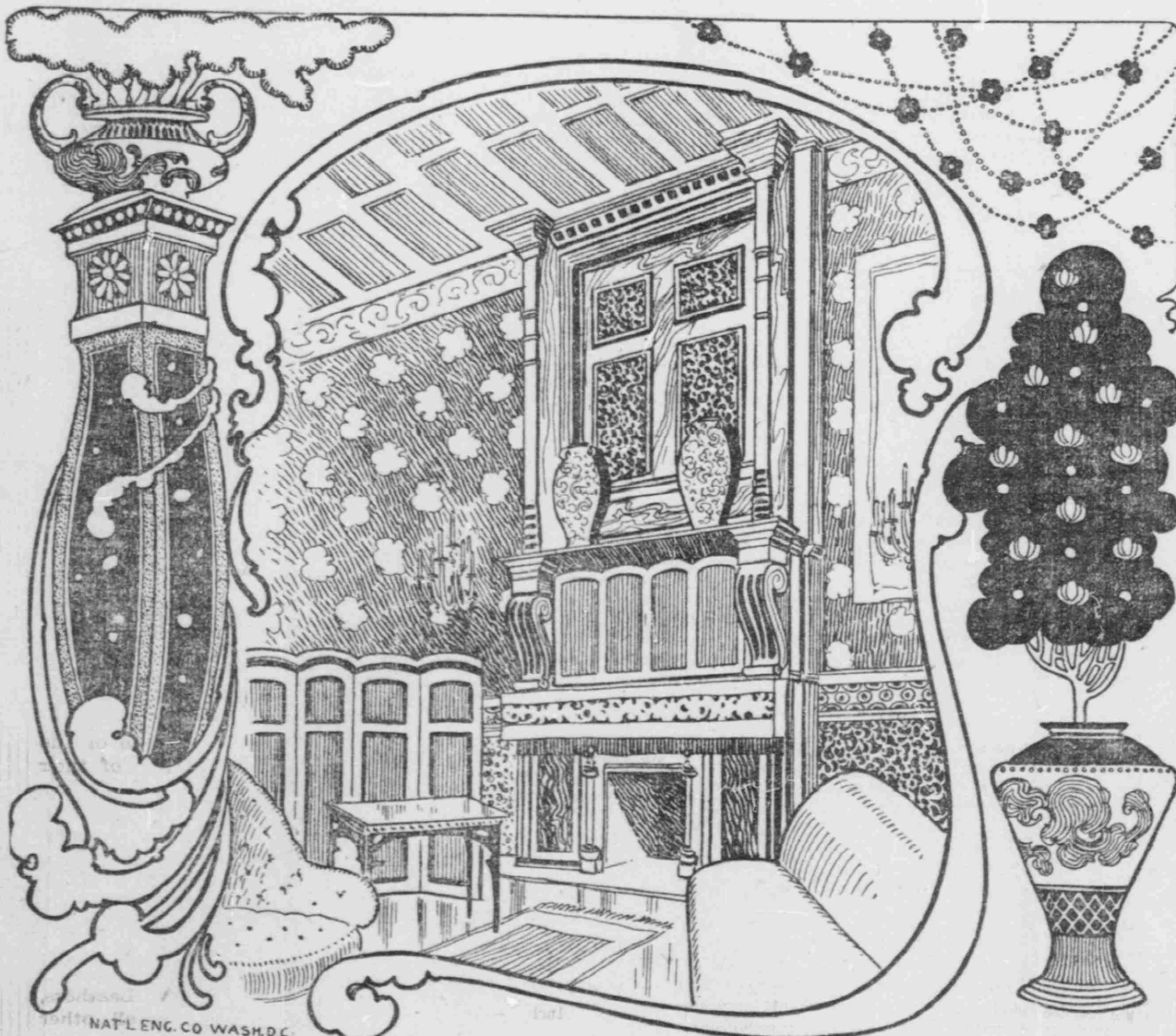
### CARNEGIE CONVALESCENT.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has recovered from his recent illness, and will sail for the United States next Wednesday.

## SHIPPING TRUST TO MAKE PAYMENT TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Morgan ship-ping combine will today pay £5,000,000 in cash, besides stock in the combine, for the transfer of the White Star shares. Three hundred shareholders will receive the money.

The big transaction has not required the shipment of an ounce of gold from America. The money was lodged in the Morgan Bank and will be distributed by check. In this way, it will not affect Lombard Street in the least.



## Ladies' Writing Desks.

The many new designs we have just added to our already large assortment make this line a very strong one. The patterns are most varied, and the workmanship is of the best in every case.



This pretty design, so effective in its simplicity, of highly polished Quartered Oak, with bulging drawer. The regular retail price would be \$17.50—

**\$13.00**



This beautiful hand-carved Mahogany Desk, with full French legs front and back, and serpentine front. Two drawers. The regular retail price would be \$31.00—

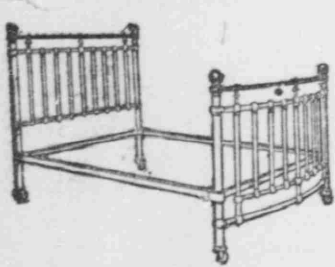
**\$23.25**

- Polished Quartered Oak or Mahogany-finish Writing Desks, with French legs, and shaped drawer. Instead of \$8.50..... **\$6.25**
- Fine Bird's-eye Maple Desks, with French legs and shaped drawers. Instead of \$9..... **\$6.60**
- Tastefully designed Desks, in mahogany or fine bird's-eye maple, with French legs and rounded drawer. Very fascinating Empire Design, with fluted legs and rounded front; bird's-eye maple. Only..... **\$11.00**
- The same design, with 3 drawers, in selected bird's-eye maple. Only..... **\$15.00**
- Very beautiful Curly Birch or Bird's-eye Maple Desks, with 3 drawers and shaped front. Only..... **\$16.25**
- Very beautiful Curly Birch or Bird's-eye Maple Desks, with 3 drawers and shaped front. Only..... **\$21.00**

## Our Magnificent Stock of Brass and Enamel Beds.

We are noted for the excellent stock of Metal Beds we carry. It is better now than at any time in our history. We have just opened up a great many entirely new designs, all of them good, and most of them extremely effective—in fact, you never saw so many pretty designs gathered into one store before. Prices are far below the usual, because our location enables us to sell at a lower profit than most firms, and we have many specials that are cut far below our usual low standard.

Substantial White Enamel Beds, with heavy posts and best quality baked enamel; all sizes..... **\$3.50**



This heavy white enamel Bed, with brass rails and spindles, and extended bowed foot; ball-bearing brass casters; all sizes. Instead of \$15—

**\$11.25**



This heavy white enamel Bed, with brass rails, spindles, and knobs; 1 1/4-inch posts, and ball-bearing brass casters; all sizes. Instead of \$15—

**\$11.25**

Brass-rail Beds, with extended foot and heavy posts; brass spindles and knobs; brass ball-bearing casters. Only..... **\$7.50**

All-brass Beds, with extended bowed foot and high head, as low as..... **\$17.50**

A few left of those magnificent \$60 Brass Whitecomb Beds; very heavy; they have seven coats of English lacquer burnt in, and will not tarnish like the ordinary beds; all sizes. A very special bargain at..... **\$45.00**

Heavy White Enamel Cribs, with brass trimmings and spring bottoms. Only..... **\$5.00**

## Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices on Bedding.

- Woven Wire Springs..... **\$1.25**
- Shuck Mattresses, with cotton top..... **\$2.25**
- Shuck Mattresses, with cotton both sides..... **\$2.75**
- Rattan Mattresses, with cotton top..... **\$2.50**
- Rattan Mattresses, with cotton top both sides..... **\$3.00**
- 40-pound Short Hair Mattresses..... **\$4.00**
- All in larger size.

A saving of at least 50 per cent on retail prices.

## Frame Couches. Box Couches.

When you can buy absolutely the best at a third-rate price it is hardly worth while contenting yourself with second best. We manufacture all styles of Couches and our goods are acknowledged to be the best that money can buy.



Sliding-top Box Couches, which can be opened from either side without moving; covered in fine Gobelin art goods; box plaited. Only..... **\$12.**

Large Box Couches to order. Select your own pattern in fine art ticking; self-opening and thoroughly well made in every respect..... **\$10.**

Full-size polished Oak Frame Couches, with best steel springs and covered in fine quality velour, with deep tufting. A Couch that regularly retails at \$20..... **\$11.**

Exceedingly well-made carved oak frame Couches, covered in best quality velour. Deep tufting..... **\$14.**

## Great Values in Parlor Furniture.

The thorough excellence of our Parlor Floor is causing it to be a much-sought-for department. The special prices we announced last week brought many buyers. We have still a number of specially priced suites, and we have added extra ones to the list for this week. Considering that our regular prices are very much below the usual retail figures, you will readily see what big values these represent.



This excellent 5-piece Parlor Suite, with well designed mahogany finish frames, upholstered in good quality damask; tufted backs. An unequalled value at..... **\$19.50**

This rich-looking 5-piece Suite, upholstered in good quality silk damask, with tufted backs and spring edges, carved frames and shaped legs. You cannot find its equal under \$40—..... **\$26.50**

A fine polished Mahogany 5-piece Parlor Suite, covered in green brocade velour. A suite that you cannot match under \$75. Special at..... **\$50.50**

A beautiful polished Mahogany 5-piece Suite, covered in very rich satin damask. Special at..... **\$70.50**

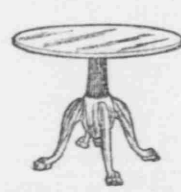
A magnificent 5-piece Suite, with heavily carved mahogany frames, with claw feet and carved backs, covered in rich quality verona plush. Special at..... **\$93.00**

An exceedingly attractive 3-piece Parlor Suite, with very prettily carved and fretted backs—seats upholstered in damask. Only..... **\$17.00**

A fascinating 3-piece Suite of Art Nouveau pattern, with richly inlaid backs and beautiful silk damask upholstery. Special at..... **\$38.00**



This Fine Table of Polished Quartered Oak, with shaped legs and heavy rim..... **\$4.50**



This very pretty Solid Mahogany Table, top 36 inches in diameter, carved claw feet, only..... **\$28.00**



This delightful Pedestal of hand-painted "Rookwood," 22 inches high, top 12x12, only..... **\$9.00**

Very pretty designs in Parlor Cabinets. Mahogany with bevel French plate mirrors. A big variety, commencing at..... **\$10.25**

Corner Chairs with arms and high backs fretted and carved. Silk damask seats. Instead of \$7.50..... **\$4.90**



## Special Sale of Bedroom Pieces.

The great quantity of new Bedroom things that we have been getting in during the past week has so overcrowded this department that we shall attempt to relieve the pressure by doubling the sales this week. We have long been regarded as the leading house in Washington for bedroom furniture, and our stock is ever so much bigger now than it has ever been before.

Following are some of the special price cuts for this week:

Oak Dressing Cases, with 3 drawers and French bevel plate mirrors, 15x24. Instead of \$10.50..... **\$6.25**

Oak Dressing Cases, with 3 drawers and French bevel plate mirrors, 18x22. Instead of \$11..... **\$7.25**



Oak Dresser, with swell top drawers and 24x30 French - plate mirror, neatly carved, only..... **\$15.25**



Oak Dresser, with shaped top drawers and oval mirror, 34x30, only..... **\$17.25**



This very neat Oak Dresser, with carved standards and best French-plate mirror, only..... **\$9.75**

Very large Oak Dressing Cases, with 4 drawers, and 24x30 French bevel plate mirror; swell upper drawers. Instead of \$16.50..... **\$12.25**

Handsome Oak Dressers, with 24x30 shaped French bevel plate mirrors and swell upper drawers. Instead of \$17..... **\$12.75**

Very large Oak Dresser, with heavy carvings and 30x24 bevel mirror; serpentine top drawers. Instead of \$18.50..... **\$14.00**



This excellently designed, polished Quartered Oak Bureau, with bulging top drawer, and best quality bevel French-plate mirror. Instead of \$32.75—..... **\$24.25**



This exquisite Mahogany Cheval Bureau; very large, best French-plate glass; beautiful hand carvings. A fine piece of work. Instead of \$47.50—..... **\$37.00**

Large Carved Oak Bedsteads; double size; excellently made and finished. Instead of \$6..... **\$3.75**

Very Handsome Oak Bedsteads, with fine carvings; double size. Instead of \$14..... **\$10.25**

Excellent Oak Washstands, with drawers and cupboard. Instead of \$4.75..... **\$3.50**

Fine Oak Washstands, with swelled top drawer and neat carvings. Instead of \$8..... **\$5.60**

Fine polished Oak Shaving Stands, with bevel French plate mirror and every convenience. Instead of \$10..... **\$7.50**

Large Oak Chiffoniers with carved post ends and large bevel plate mirror. 6 drawers, carved standards. Instead of \$15..... **\$10.75**

Polished Quartered Oak or Mahogany-finish Toile Tables with shaped drawer and French legs. Instead of \$14..... **\$10.25**

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